

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet sealed together along side edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal line between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between and connecting together a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said second seal line being adjacent to a second end of the mesh sheet, which second end is opposed to said first seal line, said second seal line extending across the width of said bag, said first and second thermoplastic sheets extending together beyond the second end of the mesh sheet by substantially similar distances to lie against each other.

2. (Original) The bag of claim 1 in which said first transverse seal line is positioned close to the first end of said mesh sheet and close to the first end of said first thermoplastic sheet.

3. (Previously amended) The bag of claim 2 in which a third transverse seal between the first and second thermoplastic sheets is present, being spaced from said mesh sheet.

4. (Previously amended) The bag of claim 1 in which a third transverse seal is present between said first and second thermoplastic sheets, being spaced from said mesh sheet.

5. (Original) The bag of claim 4, said bag carrying onions.

6. (Original) The bag of claim 4 in which a third thermoplastic sheet is joined to said first sheet and said mesh sheet by said first seal line, said third sheet being positioned inside of said mesh sheet.

7. (Original) The bag of claim 6 in which said first sheet is positioned outside of said mesh sheet in the area adjacent to said first seal line.

8. (Original) The bag of claim 7 in which said third sheet is smaller than said first sheet.

9. (Original) The bag of claim 1 in which a third thermoplastic sheet is joined to said first sheet and said mesh sheet by said first seal line, said third sheet being positioned inside of said mesh sheet.

10. (Original) The bag of claim 9 in which said first sheet is positioned outside of said mesh sheet in the area adjacent to said first seal line.

11. (Original) The bag of claim 10 in which said third sheet is smaller than said first sheet.

12. (Original) The bag of claim 11 in which said first transverse seal line is positioned close to the first end of said mesh sheet and close to the first end of said first thermoplastic sheet.

13. (Original) The bag of claim 12 in which said mesh sheet comprises crossing sets of parallel strands, and one of said sets of strands extending perpendicular to said side edges.

14. (Original) The bag of claim 1 in which said mesh sheet comprises crossing sets of parallel strands, and one of said sets of strands extending perpendicular to said side edges.

15. (Original) The bag of claim 1, which is closed by a bunching member, which forms a closed neck in the bag.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 15 in which said bunching member is a wire tie or a hog ring.

22. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 15 in which said closed neck is located adjacent to said second thermoplastic sheet.

23. (Currently amended) A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet sealed together along side edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal line between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded

over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between and connecting together a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said second seal line being adjacent to a second end of the mesh sheet, which second end is opposed to said first seal line, said second seal line extending across the width of said bag, said first and second thermoplastic sheets extending together by substantially similar distances beyond the second end of the mesh sheet, to lie against each other; and a third, straight transverse seal extending across the width of the bag and closing said bag adjacent to said second thermoplastic sheet, said third seal being formed between flat, unfolded first and second sheets or between flat, unfolded first and mesh sheets.

24. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 23 in which said first transverse seal line is positioned close to the first end of said mesh sheet and close to the first end of said first thermoplastic sheet.

25. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 23 in which a third thermoplastic sheet is joined to said first sheet and said mesh sheet by said first seal line, said third sheet being positioned inside of said mesh sheet.

26. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 25 in which said first sheet is positioned outside of said mesh sheet in the area adjacent to said first seal line.

27. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 25 in which said third sheet is smaller than said first sheet.

28. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 23 in which said mesh sheet comprises crossing sets of parallel strands, and one of said sets of strands extending substantially perpendicular to said side edges.

29. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 23 in which the third seal is formed between flat, unfolded first and mesh sheets.

30. (Previously Presented) The bag of claim 23 in which said third seal is formed between flat, unfolded first and second sheets.